



# Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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Dear Interested Person:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is requesting public comment on 2012 – 2013 hunting season proposals adopted by the FWP Commission at its December 8 – 9, 2011 meeting. Elements of these hunting season proposals include hunting district (HD) boundaries, dates, permit and license types, quotas and biennial quota ranges.

The information below represents proposals for:

- ✓ 2012-2013 Deer, Elk and Antelope Hunting Seasons, Quota Ranges and HD Boundaries
- ✓ 2012-2013 Moose, Sheep and Goat Hunting Seasons, Quota Ranges and HD Boundaries
- ✓ 2012-2013 Black Bear Hunting Seasons, Quota Ranges HD Boundaries and Quotas
- ✓ 2012-2013 Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons and HD Boundaries
- ✓ 2012-2013 Bison Hunting Seasons and HD Boundaries
- ✓ 2012-2013 Upland Game Bird Hunting Seasons, Quotas and HD Boundaries
- ✓ 2012-2013 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons (contingent upon Federal frameworks)
- ✓ 2010-2013 Game Damage/Management Season Quotas
- ✓ 2010-2013 Hunting Season Dates

With the exceptions of the changes listed below, 2011 regulations are being re-proposed for 2012 and 2013. For reference, 2011 regulations are available on the FWP website at the following address: <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations/>

Additionally, 40 public meetings are scheduled at locations across Montana throughout much of January. That meeting schedule is enclosed.

For further clarification, you may call the Wildlife Bureau office at 406-444-2612. To submit comments electronically, this letter with the imbedded link below can be found under “Opportunity for Public Comment” on the Hunting home page at the fwp.mt.gov website. Written comments can be sent to: FWP – Wildlife Bureau, Attn: Public Comment, POB 200701, Helena MT 59620-0701. **The deadline for public comment is 5:00 PM Monday, January 23, 2012.** Final adoptions will be made at the February 16, 2012 FWP Commission meeting.

[http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/publicComments/2012\\_13seasonSetting.html](http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/publicComments/2012_13seasonSetting.html)

**Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks**

**PROPOSED 2012 – 2013 HUNTING SEASONS**

**From December 8 - 9, 2011 FWP Commission Meeting**

For Public Review and Comment through 5:00 PM Monday, January 23, 2012

Final Commission Adoptions to be made Thursday, February 16, 2012

## **2012 – 2013 Proposed Hunting Seasons for Deer, Elk, Antelope, Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, Black Bear, Mountain Lion, Bison, Upland Game Birds, and Migratory Game Birds.**

**NOTE: No changes from 2011 season elements are proposed EXCEPT the specific items listed below. This includes biennial quota ranges. Except for the listed changes below, proposals for the maintenance of status quo from 2011 are made but not specifically listed here. For review and comparison, 2011 regulations may be viewed on the FWP website. To clarify again, in addition to the proposed status quo season elements not specifically noted here, the following items are proposed hunting season adjustments for the 2012 and 2013 seasons. Highlighted areas are provided to assist the reader in recognizing specific change details.**

**These proposals represent FWP Commission adoptions from December 8-9, 2011 meeting. Public comment may be submitted through 5:00 PM Monday, January 23, 2013. Final adoptions by the FWP Commission will be at the February 16, 2012 FWP Commission meeting.**

# Deer

## Statewide

The youth deer hunt item was assigned a 2011 sunset by the FWP Commission in February 2010. The statewide deer youth season is proposed to be repeated on MEA days for 2012 and 2013. In 2013, the projected MEA dates would overlap with the last Thursday and Friday of the archery season—one week before the general deer season. Archers would be required to wear orange on these two days if these youth deer season dates are adopted.

## Region 1

HDs 120, 132, 170

Change lpt: 170-10.

From: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Up to two licenses per hunter. Valid in HD 170 and portion of HD 132 outside of State School Trust Lands and Natl Forest boundaries. Not valid on the Kuhns WMA. Legal descriptions and map available from FWP-R1 HQ 406-752-5501 in Kalispell.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Up to two licenses per hunter. Valid in HD 170 and on private land only in HD 132 and HD 120 (not to include Stoltze Lumber Company or Plum Creek lands in HD 120). Not valid on the Kuhns WMA. Legal descriptions and map available from FWP-R1 HQ 406-752-5501 in

Kalispell.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

## Region 2

### HD 201

Add 1pt: 201-02. 100 Antlerless licenses. Only valid on private land in the  
Ninemile/Sixmile Area.

Sep 01 - Jan 15 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip only.

Quota range 5 - 300

### HD 210

Change 1pt: 210-50.

From: 100 Antlered Buck permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer  
License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

To: 50 Antlered Buck permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer  
License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

### HD 213

Change 1pt: 213-00.

From: 5 Antlerless licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

To: 25 Antlerless licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

### HD 215

Remove general license mule deer buck harvest

Add 1pt: 215-40. Unlimited Antlered Buck permits. Permit must be used with a  
General Deer License. Hunters may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule  
Deer in any other HD.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

### HD 240

Add lpt: 240-50. 25 Antlered Buck permits. Permit must be used with a valid Deer A License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Oct 01 - Oct 15 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Valid inside wilderness boundary only.

Quota range 1 - 40

#### HD 250

Add lpt: 250-60. 10 Antlered Buck permits. Permit must be used with a valid General deer license. Holders may not hunt Antlered buck mule deer in any other HD.

Oct 01 - Oct 15 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Valid inside wilderness boundary only.

Quota range 1 - 15

### **Region 3**

#### HDs 388 weapons restriction area

Change lpt: 003-10.

From: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Resident/Nonresident. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Only valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

Aug 15 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Resident/Nonresident. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Only valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

Aug 15 - Jan 31 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

#### HD 302

Add lpt: 302-00. 25 Antlerless licenses.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Quota range 25 - 150

#### HD 319

Change lpt: 319-00 quota range from 75 - 150 to 10 - 150

#### HD 324

Add 1pt: 324-00. 50 Antlerless licenses.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Quota range 5 – 150

#### HD 328

Add 1pt: 328-00. 15 Antlerless licenses.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Quota range 10 – 150

#### HD 329

Add 1pt: 329-00. 25 Antlerless licenses.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Quota range 25 – 150

#### HD 333

Change 1pt: 333-00.  
From: 50 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in portion of HD between Interstate 90 and Hwy 287 and 359.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.  
To: 50 Antlerless licenses. (Valid entire HD)  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Remove 1pt: 333-01. 50 Antlerless licenses.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

#### HD 341

Remove 1pt: 341-00. 40 Antlerless licenses.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

#### HD 343

Changed HD boundary description (remove Fort Harrison)

#### HD 388

Changed HD boundary description (add Fort Harrison)

### **Region 4**

#### Brinkman Game Preserve

From: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Resident/Nonresident. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Only valid all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Valid entire HD including Brinkman Game Preserve.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To: Unlimited Antlerless licenses. Resident/Nonresident. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Valid Brinkman Game Preserve. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Valid Brinkman Game Preserve.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Change 1pt: 400-01.

From: 400 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in HDs 400, 401, and 406.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To: 400 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in HDs 400, 401, and 406.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Valid Brinkman Game Preserve. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Valid Brinkman Game Preserve.

#### HD 405

Changed HD boundary description (more recognizable bndy, reduce HD, also for elk)

#### HD 447

Changed HD boundary description (more recognizable bndy, enlarge HD, also for elk)

## Region 5

### HD 500

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Either-sex Mule Deer.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

To:

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

### HD 570

Change lpt: 570-00 quota range from 50 – 500 to 25 – 500

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Either-sex Mule Deer.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

To:

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

### HD 575

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Either-sex Mule Deer.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

To:

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlered Buck Mule Deer.  
Oct 20 – Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.



## Region 6

HDs 600, 611, 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632, 640, 641, 650, 651, 652, 670, 680, 690

Change lpt: 699-00.

From: 4000 Antlerless licenses. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all of Region 6 HDs.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To: 1000 Antlerless licenses. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all of Region 6 HDs.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

## HD 640

Change general license season description (adjust from 3-week to 5-week season):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Either-sex Mule Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Nov 12 - Nov 25 Antlerless Mule Deer.

Nov 12 - Nov 25 Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mule Deer.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

# Elk

## Statewide

Propose that any successful applicant for a limited bull elk PERMIT valid during the general rifle season would be ineligible to apply for an antlerless elk B LICENSE valid in that same hunting district.

Propose to remove general license antlerless elk valid for individuals holding a Permit To Hunt From a Vehicle (PTHFV) unless

that general license antlerless elk is also valid for general public not holding a PTHFV. If adopted, this statewide proposal would override other area-specific proposals on this same topic.

## **Region 1**

### HD 101

Add lpt: 101-82. 20 Antlerless licenses. Valid on private land only in Tobacco Plains portion of HD 101.

Nov 26 – Feb 15 Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 5 – 100 (this B license addresses trans-boundary elk from Canada)

### HD 109

Add lpt: 109-82. 20 Antlerless licenses. Valid on private land only.

Nov 26 – Feb 15 Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 5 – 100 (this B license addresses trans-boundary elk from Canada)

### HD 121

Added new Portion: Heron Flats.

Add lpt: 121-82. 20 Antlerless licenses. Valid on private land only in Heron Flats portion of HD 121 excluding Stimpson Lumber Company and Avista Land.

Nov 26 – Feb 15 Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 5 – 100 this B license addresses trans-boundary elk from Idaho)

## **Region 2**

### HD 201

Change lpt: 201-81.

From: 5 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in Four Mile Area.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

To: 20 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in Nemote Creek Area.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Adjust portion boundary (Nemote Creek Area)

## HD 202

Remove 1pt: 202-80. 5 Antlerless licenses. Only valid between Trout and Quartz Creeks.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Change general license season description (remove antlerless):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk. (no antlerless)

## HD 203

Remove 1pt: 203-80. 5 Antlerless licenses. Only valid east of Petty Crk-Graves Crk road.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Change general license season description (remove antlerless):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk. (no antlerless)

Remove from list of HDs where 002-80 antlerless B license is valid

## HD 210

Add 1pt: 210-81. 300 Antlerless licenses. Valid only on private lands outside National Forest.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Quota Range 50 - 600

Change 1pt: 210-80 quota range from 5 - 600 to 50 - 600

### HD 240

Add 1pt: 240-80. 50 Antlerless licenses. Valid South of Lolo Creek Drainage.  
Private land only

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk. Valid South of Lolo Creek Drainage.  
Private lands only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Valid South of Lolo Creek Drainage.  
Private lands only. Archery Only Season.

Added new Portion: South of Lolo Creek.

Quota range 5 - 300

### HD 270

Change general license season description (remove general license bull):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15  
and hunters with a PTHFV.

To:

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15  
and hunters with a PTHFV.

Add 1pt: 270-40. Brow-tined Bull permits. Unlimited permits. 1st choice only.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull Elk. Archery Only Season.

### HD 283

Add 1pt: 283-83. 50 Antlerless licenses. West of Rattlesnake Creek &  
Rattlesnake Wilderness

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk. Elk are found primarily on private land  
where access is limited.

Quota range 5 - 100

Add 1pt: 283-84. Antlerless licenses. Unlimited OTC Antlerless Elk License  
(Resident/Nonresident). Valid only on private land west of  
Rattlesnake Creek and Rattlesnake Wilderness

Dec 01 - Jan 15 Antlerless Elk. ArchEquip only, Valid only on private  
land. (area is in/near subdivision  
development)

Added new Portion: Portion of HD 283 West of Rattlesnake Creek & Rattlesnake Wilderness.

Changed Portion: Rattlesnake Wilderness Portion of HD 283 (clarify boundary). This applies to 283-20 and 283-82.

### Region 3

#### HD 312

Changed HD boundary description (clarify boundary)

#### HD 313

Add lpt: 313-20. 30 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless permits. Only youth ages 12-15  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 1 - 50

Add lpt: 313-40. Brow-tined Bull permits. Unlimited permits. 1st choice only  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Remove lpt: 313-81. 15 Antlerless licenses. Only valid west of the Yellowstone River.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Remove lpt: 313-80. 15 Antlerless licenses. Only valid east of the Yellowstone River.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull Elk. Archery Only Season.  
(remove general season general license)

#### HD 314

Change general license season description (remove general season antlerless):  
From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Antlerless Elk.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

#### HD 319

Add 1pt: 319-80. 5 Antlerless licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 5 - 75

#### HD 332

Change general license season description (adjust from antlered bull to BTB):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Elk.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

#### HD 339

Remove 1pt: 339-80. 500 Antlerless licenses.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Change general license season description (change to full general season BTB/antlerless):

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 11 Spike Bull Elk. Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

Nov 12 - Nov 25 Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk.

#### HD 340

Adjust lpt 340-80 annual quota from 250 - 300

Change lpt: 340-80 quota range from 250 - 400 to 100 - 400

#### HD 343

Change general license season description (eliminate general license antlerless)

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 11 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

Nov 12 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

#### HD 360

Changed HD header notes (may not take 2 elk in HD).

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

#### HDs 360, 362

Remove 1pt: 398-80. 500 Antlerless licenses. Resident/Nonresident Elk B License. Only valid on private lands in HDs 360 and 362.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Add 1pt: 398-81. 50 Antlerless licenses.

Oct 20 - Oct 26 Antlerless Elk.

Add 1pt: 398-84. 100 Antlerless licenses.

Nov 10 - Nov 16 Antlerless Elk.

Add 1pt: 398-85. 100 Antlerless licenses.

Nov 17 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Add 1pt: 398-82. 100 Antlerless licenses.

Oct 27 - Nov 02 Antlerless Elk.

Add 1pt: 398-83. 100 Antlerless licenses.

Nov 03 - Nov 09 Antlerless Elk.

#### HD 361

Change 1pt: 361-80 quota range from 50 - 75 to 5 - 75

#### HD 362

Changed HD header notes (may not take 2 elk in HD).

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Brow-tined Bull Elk.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.

#### HD 380



Changed HD boundary description (clarify boundary)

#### **Region 4**

##### HD 422

Changed HD boundary description (enlarge-incorporate portion of HD 424)

##### HD 424

Changed HD boundary description and/or header notes (reduce-incorporate portion into HD 422).

##### HD 425

Change lpt: 425-80.

From: 20 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Oct 15 - Oct 21 Antlerless Elk.

To: 25 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Oct 15 - Oct 21 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425-80 license applicant may take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

Change lpt: 425-81.

From: 20 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Oct 22 - Oct 28 Antlerless Elk.

To: 30 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Oct 22 - Oct 28 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425-81 license applicant may take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

Change lpt: 425-82.

From: 25 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Oct 29 - Nov 04 Antlerless Elk.

To: 35 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Oct 29 - Nov 04 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425-82 license applicant may take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

Change lpt: 425-83.

From: 30 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Nov 05 - Nov 11 Antlerless Elk.

To: 35 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.  
Nov 05 - Nov 11 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425-83 license applicant may take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

Add lpt: 425-84. 35 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.

Nov 12 – Nov 18 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425–84 license applicant may take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

Add 1pt: 425–85. 35 Antlerless licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.

Nov 19 – Nov 25 Antlerless Elk. Successful 425–85 license applicant may take 2nd antlerless elk with general elk license.

## **Region 5**

HDs 500, 570

Add 1pt: 500–80. 25 Antlerless licenses. Only valid in HDs 500 and 570.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Quota range 25 – 50

## **Region 6**

HDs 620, 621, 622

Change 1pt: 620–80 quota range from 50 – 300 to 100 – 500

HDs 620, 622

Remove 1pt: 622–00. 100 Antlerless permits. Only valid in HDs 620 and 622.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 – Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

Change 1pt: 622–80 quota range from 50 – 500 to 50 – 1000

HDs 680, 690

Change 1pt: 690–81 quota range from 25 – 300 to 25 – 400

## **Region 7**

HD 700

Change 1pt: 798–15.

From: 600 Either-sex permits. Only valid in HDs 700 and 701. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

To: 600 Either-sex permits. ArchEquip Only. (only valid in HD 700)  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Change lpt: 798-20.

From: 250 Either-sex permits. Only valid in HDs 700 and 701.  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk.

To: 250 Either-sex permits. (only valid in HD 700)  
Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either-sex Elk.

## HD 701

Change general license season description:

From:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  
Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk.

To:

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Antlerless Elk. Valid in portion of HD 701 north of  
Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-  
Myers Rd. Archery Only Season.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either Sex Elk. Not valid in portion of HD 701 north of  
Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-  
Myers Rd. Archery Only Season.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Antlerless Elk. Valid in portion of HD 701 north of  
Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-  
Myers Rd.

Oct 20 - Nov 25 Either Sex Elk. Not valid in portion of HD 701 north of  
Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-  
Myers Rd.

## Region HQ

### Elk Archery

There are five (5) options for public review. All address the listed Hunting Districts below both in AND out of the Missouri Breaks.

### ELK ARCHERY OPTION #1 - Elk Archery Working Group Recommendation

The elk archery working group recommendation first maintains the status quo either sex elk archery permits represented by the following list of districts, bundles, quota ranges and annual quota formulas. These existing permits are valid on all land ownerships within the described districts or portions of districts.

Inside the Missouri River Breaks

HDs 410/417 (biennial quota range 1600 – 1900)

HDs 620/621/622 (biennial quota range 1100 – 1300)

HDs 700/701 (biennial quota range 500 – 820)

Outside the Missouri River Breaks (annual quotas set at 90% of previous year's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice eligible resident/nonresident applicants)

HDs 401/403/450 (200 permits in 2012)

HDs 411/412/426/511/530 (985 permits in 2012)

HDs 420/447/455 (860 permits in 2012)

HDs 500/570 (135 permits in 2012)

HDs 502/510 (west of Hwy 310)/520 (south and east of West Fork of Rock Crk)/575 (130 permits in 2012)

HD 580 (south of Sweetgrass Creek) (125 permits in 2012)

HD 590 (and portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.) (430 permits in 2012)

HDs 702/704/705 (860 permits in 2012)

To this status quo, the elk archery working group recommends another set of either sex elk archery permits to each of the bundles in and out of the Breaks.

These new permits would be available thru the drawing as a first and only choice.

These new permits would be valid only on private land outside Block Management Areas in a specific bundle.

A person holding one of these new permits could not hunt an antlered bull elk in any other district during any other season that license year.

The number of these new permits would ultimately be set to accommodate the number of outfitted nonresident archery elk hunters in each of these bundles in 2007.

For the 2012 and 2013 hunting seasons, these new permits would be initially available thru the drawing in unlimited fashion only to determine what an appropriate number of limited permits would be needed to accommodate a number of nonresidents equal to the number of outfitted nonresident archery elk hunters in each of these bundles in 2007. These permits would only be valid on private lands outside Block Management Areas. The focus is on the *number* of successful nonresidents—they may or may not be outfitted. After the 2013 hunting season, these new permits would become limited.

These new permits would be initiated in all bundles for the 2012–2013

seasons.

These new permits would be proposed to remain in place in any one district if the elk population objective was met or maintained OR if an annual harvest prescription was met. This annual harvest prescription would be developed by FWP staff with consideration of achieving a population objective in not more than 6 years.

There would be an assessment of these circumstances every two years within the biennial season setting process. FWP would use population trend surveys and harvest surveys to assist biennial assessments.

If there was no clear and consistent reaching or maintaining a population objective or annual harvest prescription during the two year interval, these new permits would be proposed to be removed until a subsequent two year evaluation revealed the population objective or annual harvest prescription was clearly and consistently reached. **Note:** A biennial adoption by the FWP Commission is for two years only so any such assessment would result in a proposal for change or status quo during the next biennial season setting process. Any Commission action on that proposal would be made at that time.

In addition, the recommendation would maintain the existing working group (to include the specific persons to the extent possible) through at least one 2-year cycle of review for these permits. This group would meet twice annually to assess the effectiveness of this recommendation. In addition to evaluating the elk population status relative to objective and harvest, this group would attempt to assess harvest of bull elk on different permits, elk distribution on public and private lands during the hunting season, effectiveness relative to fundamental objectives (see below), public access levels (looking for no net loss) and outfitted acres.

Examples of how the permits would appear in the regulation booklet are below.

#### HDs 401, 403, 450

Add lpt: 401-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 401, 403 and 450. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 - Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

#### HDs 410, 417

Add lpt: 410-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 410 and 417. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season.

ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HDs 411, 412, 426, 511, 530

Add 1pt: 411-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 411, 412, 426, 511 and 530 . Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HDs 420, 447, 455

Add 1pt: 420-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 420, 447 and 455. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HDs 500, 570

Add 1pt: 500-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 500 and 570. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HDs 502, 510, 520, 575

Add 1pt: 502-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 502, 510 (west of Hwy 310), 520 (south and east of West Fork of Rock Crk) and 575. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HD 580

Add 1pt: 580-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HD 580 south of Sweetgrass Crk. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season. ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

HDs 590, 701

Add 1pt: 590-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice.

Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HD 590 and portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season.

ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

#### HDs 620, 621, 622

Add 1pt: 620-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 620, 621 and 622. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season.

ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

#### HDs 700, 701

Add 1pt: 798-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 700 and 701. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season.

ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

#### HDs 702, 704, 705

Add 1pt: 799-17. Unlimited Either-sex permits. Must apply first and only choice. Valid only on private lands outside Block Management Areas in HDs 702, 704 and 705. Permit holder may not hunt bull elk in any other HD during any season.

ArchEquip Only.

Sep 01 – Oct 14 Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

**ELK ARCHERY OPTION #2 – Elk Archery Working Group Recommendation WITH the addition of antlerless elk only on private land also proposed if population or harvest objective was not met. Also require mandatory reporting for individuals holding private land only permit.**

**ELK ARCHERY OPTION #3 – Current Status Quo (2011 season structure) to include 2011 bundles, permit ranges and formulas used to determine annual permit numbers. See below.**

#### Inside the Missouri River Breaks

HDs 410/417 (biennial quota range 1600 – 1900)

HDs 620/621/622 (biennial quota range 1100 – 1300)

HDs 700/701 (biennial quota range 500 – 820)

Outside the Missouri River Breaks (annual quotas set at 90% of previous year's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice eligible resident/nonresident applicants)

HDs 401/403/450 (200 permits in 2012)  
HDs 411/412/426/511/530 (985 permits in 2012)  
HDs 420/447/455 (860 permits in 2012)  
HDs 500/570 (135 permits in 2012)  
HDs 502/510 (west of Hwy 310)/520 (south and east of West Fork of Rock  
Crk)/575 (130 permits in 2012)  
HD 580 (south of Sweetgrass Creek) (125 permits in 2012)  
HD 590 (and portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy  
12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.) (430 permits in 2012)  
HDs 702/704/705 (860 permits in 2012)

**ELK ARCHERY OPTION #4 - Status Quo (2011 season structure) with potential to  
adjust bundles and permit numbers, ranges or formulas.**

**ELK ARCHERY OPTION #5 - 2007 Season Structure (unlimited either sex elk  
archery permits in Breaks, no elk archery permits outside Breaks)**

# Antelope

## **Region 2**

### HD 215

Change lpt: 215-10.

From: 25 Doe/Fawn licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.

To: 5 Doe/Fawn licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.

## **Region 3**

### HD 311

Change lpt: 311-10.

From: 200 Doe/Fawn licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.

To: 100 Doe/Fawn licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.

Change lpt: 311-10 quota range from 200 - 350 to 25 - 350



HD 318

Change lpt: 318-00 quota range from 250 - 550 to 100 - 550

HD 341

Change lpt: 341-00 quota range from 150 - 300 to 100 - 300

HD 350

Change lpt: 350-00 quota range from 40 - 75 to 25 - 75

**Region 4**

HD 470

Changed HD boundary description (encompasses portion of HD 473 which is eliminated)

HD 471

Changed HD boundary description (encompasses portion of HD 473 which is eliminated)

Change lpt: 471-00.

From: 75 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Either-sex Antelope.

To: 150 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Either-sex Antelope.

Change lpt: 471-10.

From: 25 Doe/Fawn licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.

To: 50 Doe/Fawn licenses.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Doe/Fawn Antelope.

HD 473

Remove Hunting District.

Remove lpt: 473-00. 150 Either-sex licenses.

Oct 06 - Nov 11 Either-sex Antelope.

Sep 01 - Oct 05 Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

## Region 5

### HD 500

Change lpt: 500-10 quota range from 25 - 1200 to 5 - 1200

### HD 501

Change lpt: 501-10 quota range from 25 - 1500 to 5 - 1500

### HD 510

Change lpt: 510-10 quota range from 25 - 1000 to 5 - 1000

### HD 511

Change lpt: 511-10 quota range from 25 - 500 to 5 - 500

### HD 512

Change lpt: 512-10 quota range from 25 - 150 to 5 - 150

### HD 513

Change lpt: 513-10 quota range from 25 - 2000 to 5 - 2000

### HD 514

Change lpt: 514-10 quota range from 25 - 200 to 5 - 200

### HD 530

Change lpt: 530-10 quota range from 25 - 3000 to 5 - 3000

### HD 540

Change lpt: 540-10 quota range from 25 - 300 to 5 - 300

### HD 550

Change lpt: 550-10 quota range from 25 - 800 to 5 - 800

### HD 560

Change lpt: 560-10 quota range from 25 - 2000 to 5 - 2000

## HD 570

Change lpt: 570-00 quota range from 750 – 1750 to 500 – 1750

Change lpt: 570-10 quota range from 25 – 3500 to 5 – 3500

## HD 590

Change lpt: 590-10 quota range from 25 – 1600 to 5 – 1600

## **Region 6**

## HD 600

Change lpt: 600-00 quota range from 300 – 1500 to 50 – 1500

## HD 690

Changed HD boundary description (minor correction to align with adjacent HD 620)

# Moose

## **Region 1**

## HD 100

Change lpt: 100-00.

From: 12 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 – Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 12 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 – Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

## HD 101

Change lpt: 101-00.

From: 12 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 – Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 12 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 – Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

## HD 102

Change lpt: 102-00.

From: 14 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 14 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 103

Change lpt: 103-00.

From: 3 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 3 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 104

Change lpt: 104-00.

From: 5 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 5 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 105

Change lpt: 105-00.

From: 20 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 20 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 106

Change lpt: 106-00.

From: 12 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 12 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 110

Change lpt: 110-00.

From: 12 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 12 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 111

Change lpt: 111-00.

From: 10 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 10 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 112

Change lpt: 112-00.

From: 3 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 3 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 121

Change lpt: 121-00.

From: 4 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 4 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 122

Change lpt: 122-00.

From: 4 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 4 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 125

Change lpt: 125-00.

From: 3 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.

To: 3 Antlered Bull licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

#### HD 130

Changed HD status to CLOSED.

#### HD 140

Change lpt: 140-00.

From: 2 Either-sex licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.  
To: 2 Antlered Bull licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

HD 141

Change lpt: 141-00.  
From: 2 Either-sex licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.  
To: 2 Antlered Bull licenses.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

HD 150

Change lpt: 150-00.  
From: 1 Either-sex license.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Moose.  
To: 1 Antlered Bull license.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

**Region 3**

HDs 306, 307, 310

Changed HD status to OPEN

Change lpt: 310-20.  
From: 1 Antlered Bull license.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.  
To: 1 Antlered Bull license. Valid in HD 306, 307, or 310  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlered Bull Moose.

Change lpt: 310-20 quota range from 1 - 1 to 1 - 4

HD 319

Remove lpt: 319-10. 1 Antlerless license.  
Sep 15 - Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

HD 323

Change lpt: 323-20 quota range from 4 - 10 to 1 - 10

HD 325

Remove lpt: 325-10. 1 Antlerless license.

Sep 15 – Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

#### HD 326

Remove lpt: 326-10. 1 Antlerless license.  
Sep 15 – Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

#### HD 327

Remove lpt: 327-10. 1 Antlerless license.  
Sep 15 – Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

Change lpt 327-20 annual quota from 4 to 3

Change lpt: 327-20 quota range from 3 – 10 to 1 – 6

#### HD 340

Remove lpt: 340-10. 1 Antlerless license.  
Sep 15 – Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

#### HD 341

Remove lpt: 341-10. 1 Antlerless license.  
Sep 15 – Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

#### HD 350

Remove lpt: 350-10. 1 Antlerless license.  
Sep 15 – Nov 25 Antlerless Moose.

#### HD 380

Changed HD boundary description (adjust to proposed HD 390 expansion)

#### HD 390

Changed HD boundary description (enlarge to include area along bndy with HD 380)

## Sheep

#### **Region 1**

#### HD 121

Changed HD boundary description (enlarge)

#### HD 122

Changed HD boundary description (reduce/adjacent to HD 121)

### **Region 2**

#### HD 210

Changed HD status to OPEN.

Change lpt: 210-00.

From: 10 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

To: 2 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

Remove lpt: 210-30. 2 Adult Ewe licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

#### HD 216

Changed HD status to OPEN.

Change lpt: 216-00.

From: 8 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Oct 31 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

To: 2 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Oct 31 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

Remove lpt: 216-30. 20 Adult Ewe licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Oct 31 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

### **Region 3**

#### HD 301

Change lpt: 301-10.



From: 5 Any Ram licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Any Ram Bighorn Sheep.

To: 5 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

## HD 302

Add 1pt: 302-30. 5 Adult Ewe licenses. This is a remote backcountry unit.

Access may be difficult.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Oct 31 Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

Quota range 1 - 10

## HD 315

Change 1pt: 315-00.

From: 2 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

To: 1 Either-sex license.

Sep 05 - Sep 14 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

# Goat

## Region 2

## HD 240

Change 1pt: 240-00

From: 1 Either-sex license. Valid north side of Tin Cup Crk drainage to the  
Lost Horse Crk Rd to Bear Crk Pass.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

To: 2 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Change 1pt: 240-00 quota range from 1 - 1 to 1 - 5

Remove 1pt: 240-01. 1 Either-sex license. Valid from the Lost Horse Crk Rd north  
through the entire Roaring Lion and Sawtooth drainages.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove 1pt: 240-02. 1 Either-sex license. Valid from Canyon Crk through the Sheafman Crk drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove 1pt: 240-03. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Fred Burr drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove 1pt: 240-04. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Bear Crk and Sweathouse Crk drainages.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove 1pt: 240-05. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Big Crk drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove 1pt: 240-06. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Kootenai Crk drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove 1pt: 240-07. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Bass Crk drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove 1pt: 240-08. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in the entire Sweeney Crk, One Horse Creek, Carlton Creek, through the South Fork of Lolo Crk drainage.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

#### HD 250

Close HD

Remove 1pt: 250-00. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in portion of hunting district north of Nez Perce Rd and West Fork Rd.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Remove 1pt: 250-01. 1 Either-sex license. Valid in portion of hunting district south of Nez Perce Rd and West Fork Rd.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

#### **Region 3**

#### HD 313

Change 1pt: 313-00.

From: 69 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

To: 84 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Change lpt: 313-00 quota range from 40 - 90 to 40 - 100

#### HD 314

Change lpt: 314-00.

From: 14 Either-sex licenses. Gallatin Closed Area (buffer zone adjacent to Yellowstone Natl Park) has been renamed the Gallatin Special Management Area - closed to Mtn Goat hunting.

Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

To: 30 Either-sex licenses. Gallatin Closed Area (buffer zone adjacent to Yellowstone Natl Park) has been renamed the Gallatin Special Management Area - closed to Mtn Goat hunting.

Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Change lpt: 314-00 quota range from 12 - 25 to 10 - 40

#### HD 323

Change lpt: 323-00.

From: 26 Either-sex licenses. Deckard Flats-Eagle Crk portion of HD 323 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on a 24-hour notice.

Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

To: 38 Either-sex licenses. Deckard Flats-Eagle Crk portion of HD 323 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on a 24-hour notice.

Sep 01 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Change lpt: 323-00 quota range from 15 - 40 to 15 - 60

### **Region 4**

#### HD 451

Remove Hunting District.

Remove lpt: 451-00. 1 Either-sex license.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

#### HD 453

New hunting district (south portion of old HD 451 above).

Add lpt: 453-00. 2 Either-sex licenses.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Quota range 1 - 4

# Black Bear

## Region 1

Remove spring license validation

## Region 2

### BMU 216

Change general license season description:

From:

Apr 15 - May 31 Either-sex Black Bear.

Apr 15 - Jun 15 Either-sex Black Bear. Deer/Elk HD270 portion of BMU216.

Sep 01 - Sep 14 Either-sex Black Bear. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Black Bear.

To:

Apr 15 - Jun 15 Either-sex Black Bear.

Sep 01 - Sep 14 Either-sex Black Bear. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Black Bear.

### BMU 240

Change general license season description:

From:

Apr 15 - May 31 Either-sex Black Bear.

Apr 15 - Jun 15 Either-sex Black Bear. Deer/Elk HD250 portion of BMU240.

Sep 01 - Sep 14 Either-sex Black Bear. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Black Bear.

To:

Apr 15 - Jun 15 Either-sex Black Bear.

Sep 01 - Sep 14 Either-sex Black Bear. Archery Only Season.

Sep 15 - Nov 25 Either-sex Black Bear.

## Region 4

### BMU 420

Changed BMU boundary description (expand north and east)

### BMU 440

Changed BMU boundary description (reduce size-area lost to BMU 450))

Changed BMU boundary description (enlarge-incorporate portion of BMU 440)

# Mountain Lion

## Statewide

Allow unsuccessful special lion license applicant to purchase a general lion license valid only during Fall season without dogs.

## Region 2

Replace current special lion regulation with hybrid. Starting February 1, any unfilled quota may be taken with special lion license or general lion license. 2011 special license numbers highlighted for comparison. HD 298 boundary is also proposed to be adjusted.

HD 200 & 201\* (20 special licenses, female subquota=4 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 200-00: 14 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 6. Male subquota = 8. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

\* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

HD 202 & 203\* (30 special licenses, female subquota=5 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 202-00: 20 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 10. Male subquota = 10. Beginning Feb 1,

Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

\* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

HD 204\*, 260\* & 261 (20 special licenses, female subquota=3 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 204-00: 12 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 5. Male subquota = 7. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

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HD 210 (4 special licenses, female subquota=2 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 210-00: 6 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2. Male subquota = 4. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 211 & 216 (10 special licenses, female subquota=4 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 211-00: 8 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2. Male subquota = 6. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.  
-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.  
-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 212 & 215 (4 special licenses, female subquota=1 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 212-00: 14 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 6. Male subquota = 8. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.  
-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.  
-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 213 & 214 (2 special licenses, female subquota=1 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 213-00: 8 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4. Male subquota = 4. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.  
-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.  
-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 240 (20 special licenses, female subquota=3 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 240-00: 12 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 5. Male subquota = 7. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 250 (20 special licenses, female subquota=3 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 250-00: 15 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 6. Male subquota = 9. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 270 (20 special licenses, female subquota=3 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 270-00: 15 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 6. Male subquota = 9. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 280, 281, 284 & 293 (12 special licenses, female subquota=3 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.



-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 280-00: 12 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4. Male subquota = 8. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

HD 283\* & 285 (15 special licenses, female subquota=5 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 283-00: 12 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4. Male subquota = 8. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

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HD 290, 291, 292\*, 298 (15 special licenses, female subquota=5 in 2011)

General Lion License. Harvest Quota: Check quota status before hunting. Season will not open if Special Lion License-holders fill the quota by Feb 1.

-Feb 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31. 290-00: 12 licenses. Any Legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4. Male subquota = 8. Beginning Feb 1, Special Lion Licenses and General Lion Licenses are valid for the same area and time period, and are invalid when quota is filled.

-Sept 01 - Oct 14 -Archery Only Season.

-Oct 20 - Nov 25 -Fall Season Without Dogs.

-Dec 01 - Apr 14 -Winter Season.

\* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

HD 298 boundary adjusted.

### **Region 3**

#### HD 309

Open lion season. Quota = 5 legal mountain lions.

HD 380 (HD 380 paired with HD 370, quota=7, female subquota=2 in 2011)

Separate from HD 370. Total quota = 6 legal lion, female subquota = 2

HD 350/370 (HD 350 paired with HD 318, quota=2 in 2011)

New group. Total quota = 2 legal male.

HD 339/343/388 (HD 335 included in this group, quota=4 in 2011)

New group, remove HD 335. Total quota = 4 legal male.

HD 318/335 (HD 318 paired with HD 350, quota=2 in 2011)

New group. Total quota = 2 legal male.

## Bison

No change from 2011.

## Upland Game Bird

### **Statewide**

Extend Mountain Grouse season thru January 1.

### **Region 1**

Remove all turkey special permits, permit areas and closed areas and open all of Region open to Spring and Fall general season.

### **Region 2**

Turkey – Mineral County

Open Spring and Fall special permit areas.

282-20: Spring Season. Male Wild Turkey. 100 permits.

282-50: Fall Season. Either Sex Wild Turkey. 50 Permits.

Turkey – Ravalli County

Eliminate Bitterroot Watershed Hunting District

Establish Spring and Fall general turkey seasons in Ravalli County

Turkey – Missoula County

Eliminate Bitterroot Watershed Hunting District

Establish Spring and Fall general turkey seasons in Missoula County

#### **Region 4**

Turkey – Cascade County

New set of 10 special licenses for wild male turkeys in Spring season

## **Migratory Game Bird**

Sandhill Cranes – Broadwater County

Open new limited permit hunt area for Rocky Mountain Population of Sandhill Cranes.

Sandhill Cranes – Golden Valley County

Expand the existing Wheatland, Meagher and portion of Sweetgrass County Sandhill Crane permit area to include Golden Valley County.

Canada Geese

Increase dark goose daily bag limit in Central Flyway from 4 to 5 birds.

White Geese

Increase white goose daily bag limit in Central Flyway from 6 to 20 birds.

Increase white goose daily bag limit in Pacific Flyway from 6 to 10 birds.

# 2012 – 2013 Game Damage Quotas

No change from 2011 game damage quotas are proposed. Those quotas are listed below.

## **GAME DAMAGE/MANAGEMENT SEASON QUOTAS**

2010 and 2011

REGION	DEER	ELK	ANTELOPE
1	100	50	0
2	400	600	50
3	1400	2000	200
4	1500	1000	450
5	1400	600	300
6	5000	500	100
7	5000	200	500

# 2012 – 2013 Hunting Season Dates

The dates below represent proposed statewide season dates. Some areas may have exceptions that are proposed as status quo or are identified in specific proposals.

## ***Proposed 2012 Season Dates***

Season	Dates/Process
Antelope 900	8/15 – 11/11 (8/15 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November)
Antelope archery	9/1 – 10/5 (First Saturday of September to Friday of Columbus Day weekend)
Antelope general	10/6 – 11/11 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November)
Moose/sheep/goat	9/15 – 11/25 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving; some districts vary)
Bison	11/15 – 2/15
Black bear spring	4/15 – 5/15 (some districts end later)
Black bear fall – archery	9/1 – 9/14 (First Saturday of September to 9/14)
Black bear fall	9/15 – 11/25 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer/elk/lion archery	9/1 – 10/14 (First Sat in Sept to Sunday before general deer/elk opener)
Deer/elk backcountry	9/15 – 11/25 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer youth	MEA Days not confirmed until January 2012; likely to be 10/18 – 10/19
Deer/elk general	10/20 – 11/25 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday–Saturday start)
Mountain lion fall	10/20 – 11/25 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday–Saturday start)
Mountain lion winter	12/1 – 4/14
Sage grouse	9/1 – 11/1
Sharp-tailed grouse	9/1 – 1/1
Mountain grouse	9/1 – 1/1 (proposed to change from 12/15)
Partridge	9/1 – 1/1 (9/1 to 1/10 for portion of Carbon County)
Pheasant	10/6 – 1/1 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 1/1)
Youth Pheasant/Youth Waterfowl	9/22 – 9/23 (weekend before start of general waterfowl)
General Waterfowl	9/29 Start date (Saturday nearest 10/1; End date to be adopted late summer 2012 per federal frameworks)
Turkey spring	4/14 – 5/20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday in April to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May)
Turkey fall	9/1 – 1/1

### ***Proposed 2013 Season Dates***

<b>Season</b>	<b>Dates/Process</b>
Antelope 900	8/15 - 11/10 (8/15 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November)
Antelope archery	9/7 - 10/11 (First Saturday in September to Friday of Columbus Day weekend)
Antelope general	10/12 - 11/10 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November)
Moose/sheep/goat	9/15 - 12/1 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving; some districts vary)
Bison	11/15 - 2/15
Black bear spring	4/15 - 5/15 (some districts end later)
Black bear fall - archery	9/7 - 9/14 (First Saturday of September to 9/14)
Black bear fall	9/15 - 12/1 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer/elk/lion archery	9/7 - 10/20 (First Sat in Sept to Sunday before general deer/elk opener)
Deer/elk backcountry	9/15 - 12/1 (9/15 to Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Deer youth	MEA Days not confirmed until January 2013; likely to be 10/17 - 10/18--not adjacent to general season start, overlap with archery
Deer/elk general	10/26 - 12/1 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday-Saturday start)
Mountain lion fall	10/26 - 12/1 (37 days ending Thanksgiving Sunday-Saturday start)
Mountain lion winter	12/1 - 4/14 start date overlaps end date for general deer/elk
Sage grouse	9/1 - 11/1
Sharp-tailed grouse	9/1 - 1/1
Mountain grouse	9/1 - 1/1 (proposed to change from 12/15)
Partridge	9/1 - 1/1 (9/1 to 1/10 for portion of Carbon County)
Pheasant	10/12 - 1/1 (Saturday of Columbus Day weekend to 1/1)
Youth Pheasant/Youth Waterfowl	9/21 - /9/22 (weekend before start of general waterfowl)
General Waterfowl	9/28 Start date (Saturday nearest 10/1; End date to be adopted late summer 2013 per federal frameworks)
Turkey spring	4/13 - 5/19 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday in April to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May)
Turkey fall	9/1 - 1/1